



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mark E. Patton  
Serial No.: 10/761,001  
Filed: January 20, 2004  
For: PART LENGTH MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUE USING  
TWO OR THREE PROXIMITY SENSORS  
Examiner: Cherry, Stephen J.  
Art Unit: 2863  
Attorney Docket No.: BW-DKT03097

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE  
ACCOMPANIED BY FEE**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, for one (1) month, from March 22, 2005 to April 22, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached for payment of extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910. **A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

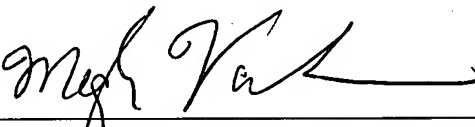
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Date: 3/24/05

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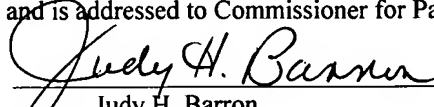
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